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IN RE APPLICATION OF

NATT ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/534,160

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FOR: 2' -O-TRISUBSTITUTED SILYLOXYMETHYL-RIBONUCLEOSIDE-  
DERIVATIVE AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 6, 2007, Applicant responds with the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.